

# Jean-Maurice Bonneau

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**Date of birth:** 15.05.59.  
**Place of birth:** Sainte-Hermine (Vendée)  
**Parents' profession:** farmers  
**Siblings :** 3 brothers and 4 sisters  
**Civil status :** married (to Aude, a veterinary surgeon)  
**Number of children:** 5 (Alix, 23 years old; Clara 20 years old; Diane, 5 years old; Elizabeth, 16 years old; Pierre-Louis, 14 years old)



## 1970 - 1987: Training and Professional Experience

- 1970: Beginning of his equestrian career working for Mr. Gérald De Bejarry in Vendée
- 1976: Vocational training certificate as a house painter
- 1977-78 : Stable hand at André and Jean-Pierre Bonneau's Stables
- 1979-83 : Stable hand and rider : Haras de la Folie: Hubert Thirouin, Daniel Constant's Stables
- 1983: Established himself as a professional rider, with rented stables and an independent status
- 1987-2002: Construction and management of show jumping stables, Haras de La Guicharderie- Auffargis (78 region).
- BEES 1 (Level 1 Diploma for State Sports Instructors) (1989), BEES 2 (Level 2 Diploma for State Sports Instructors) (1996)

## 1987 - 2000: Top Level Rider and Private Trainer

### Top level rider

- French Team: member from 1987 to 1996. European Championships: bronze medal winner in the team event in 1995. Olympic Games: pre-selected for Atlanta in 1996.
- Competed on the international circuit in: Dublin, Aachen, Hickstead, Modena, Munich, Linz, Luxembourg, Rotterdam, Falsterbo, La Baule, Bratislava, Saint-Gall, Paris-Bercy, Tokyo, and Cannes...
- Principal horses: Jalienny, Nashville, Rodéo des Isles, Quincy Pironnière, Pallas du Plessis, Un Almé, Vésuve Palluelle (Chopin), Verywell Saint Georges, Urleven Pironnière, Viking du Tillard, Uganza Messipièrre, Buddelei Cat Ballou

### Trainer

- **France :** Deroz Stables (Touraine), Vuitton Stables (Sologne), training courses and pupils of all levels
- **Japan:** Trainer of top level riders. Project leader for the Japanese Federation.
- **United Arab Emirates:** Coach/ preparation for and participation at the Pan-Arabian Games (Jordan 1999).
- **Canada, Zimbabwe, Croatia...:** Training courses

## 2000 - 2006: Trainer-selector of the French show jumping team

- **Trainer: meetings and training courses, coaching during competitions.**
- **Selector:** For the French teams/ the Nations Cup/ International show jumping competitions, Championships and the Olympic Games.
- **Networks:** FFE, FEI, competition organizers (France and abroad), ministries, breeders, the media...

The most important victories of the French team during the major events from 2000- 2006:

- The World Championships in 2002, gold medal in the team event, silver medal individually
- The European Championships in 2003: silver medal in the team event
- The Samsung Super League Nations Cup: victory for France in 2003 and 2004
- The World Cup in 2004: victory of Bruno Broucqsault, 4<sup>th</sup> position for Eugénie Angot

## 2007: Creation of the company JM Bonneau Conseil

- Management of a show jumping training centre: advice, organization, recruitment, the investment policy, general coordination
- Private trainer for riders: coaching during competitions, training sessions, videos, and organization
- Advice about event organization
- Training courses, publications and conferences

## Community Life

- Member of the French Equestrian Federation Show Jumping Commission from 1988-1996
- President of the ACSOF (Show Jumping Riders' Association- France) from 1997-1999
- S.H.F. (La Société Hippique Française- Management and Organization of the circuit for young horses)
- President of the International Association for Chefs d'Equipe (national trainers) from 2002-2006
- F.F.E. 2007: member of the top level commission, in charge of international relations
- F.E.I. 2007: member of the following committees (Medical Advisory Group, Samsung Super League Committee)